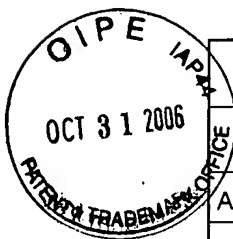


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1982-0207P	
Application No. 10/725,417-Conf. #4769		Filing Date December 3, 2003		Examiner S. Tawfik	
				Art Unit 3721	
Applicant(s): Yoshiyuki ISHII et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING MANUFACTURE OF A SHEET MATERIAL					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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Marc S. Weiner Attorney Reg. No.: 32,181				Dated: <u>October 31, 2006</u>	
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.